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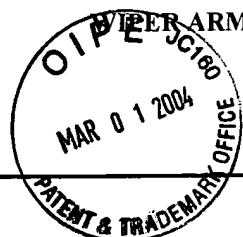
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.
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Attached hereto copies of references cited which may be pertinent to this application. A Certified English translation of the reference is also attached.

Attached hereto is a Statement of Relevancy and copies of references cited therein.

The relevancy of each reference can be found in the English language Abstract attached thereto

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

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